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ALTA M'PHEE WINS AGAIN

Supreme Court Hands Down an Opinion Affirming Decision Heretofore Made

Last Saturday the Superme Court handed down an opinion affirming a decision heretofore made in the estate of George S. McPhee. The decision decided the main branch of the case and gives to Alta McPhee more than $25,000. The case was first dceided by Chas. M. Mannon as a referee and his decision was approved by Judge Seawell, of Santa Rosa, and now the matter has been decided again in favor of Alta McPhee by the Supreme Court.

This was a hard fought case on both sides. Messrs. Myrick & Deering and J. Walter Scott, of San Francisco, Messrs. Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, and Weldon & Held of Ukiah, represented J. S. Corrigan, the administrator, while J. W. Preston represented Alta McPhee.

The evidence showed that the administrator had collected the funds of the estate and used them in his own private business, and he was charged in one item of the account with nearly $9,000, as a penalty for this misappropriation of the estate. There have been several cases growing out of this estate and the estate of Mattie MPehee, but Alta McPhee has been successful in all of them, a jury a few months ago having broken the will of Mattie McPhee.

Alex Duncan Doing Well

In the Carson City News of Sept. 22 is a two column article relative to the consolidation of two mining properties in that vicinity. The consolidated property was purchased last year and is known as the Monalda Mining Company. The assays run from $100 to $200 per ton. Alex Duncan, former supervisor of this county, is filling the position of Secretary of the company and is giving good satisfaction. Mr. Duncan has made a success of several mining associations in Nevada and his friends in this county will be glad to hear of his continued success.

Street Improvements

The work being done on the streets by Trustee Smith is being commented on favorably by those interested in the progress of the town. The streets of our city are in a bad shape and the trustees should be encouraged to do more work. What's the matter with fixing up State street so that one can drive over it in a trot? It's the worst street in the town and even worse than any of the country roads. The street should be plowed up and regraded at least, if there are not sufficient funds to bituminize it. Let the good work go on.

To The Ladies

There will be a great sale Saturday at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House that no woman should overlook. This will be the normal Fall opening and the Colonel promises to make it the greatest bargain event ever held in Ukiah. The special sale will be for one day only, next Saturday, so don't miss it as it is going to be a memorable bargain. Everything at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House will be sold Saturday at great reduction.

Will Move to Eureka

Attorney A. J. Thatcher has decided to locate in Eureka where he will practice his profession in future. He paid a visit to Eureka a few weeks ago and was very much impressed with its future and has decided to locate there. He will take his departure from here sometime this month. Ukiahites will regret the departure of Mr. Thatcher and his estimable family, but wish them every success possible in their new home.

Mrs. C. D. Flowers has returned from the city where she had gone to visit her mother, Mrs. Stickney, who is sick in a hospital there.

DELIGHTED WITH MENDOCINO COUNTY

Stanislaus Officials Are Favorably Impressed With Our Vast Resources and Scenery

During the past week Messrs. M. A. Lewis and A. E. Clary, prominent citizens and members of the board of supervisors of Stanislaus county, have been in this city on a tour of observation and pleasure. These gentlemen are enthusiastic boosters for their own county, and insist that it is the garden spot of the state, but their impressions of Mendocino are most favorable. They are profuse in their praise of our climate, soil, and especially the scenery. They regard conditions here for fruit growing as superior, and the opportunities for dairy farming exceedingly good. They expressed surprise that so limited an interest was taken in dairy farming, this being one of the principal industries of Stanislaus county. Mr. Lewis says that from the town of Newman, his home place, that the shipments of cream amount to $1000 daily throughout the year, and that it is constantly increasing. Under these conditions he says that hard times talks are never heard, but times are good all the time. They left for home Tuesday morning, delighted with their visit, and the promise to say many good words for Ukiah and Mendocino.

THE FORD-CLARK WEDDING BELLS

Two Popular Young People of This City Are United in the Holy Bond of Wedlock

Kirk Ford and Miss Veva Clark were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this valley last Saturday evening by the Rev. Harold Govette. A number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony and to wish the young people good luck. A splendid wedding supper was served and some forty guests sat down to the table. The groom is the son of W. A. Ford and is a most exemplary young man, while the bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Robert Clark and one of the most popular young ladies in the valley. The happy couple left Sunday on a honeymoon trip through southern California. They will make their home in this valley upon their return.

Automobile Races

The automobile races which were to have taken place in Santa Rosa last Saturday and Sunday, and which were postponed on account of rain, will take place on Saturday and Sunday of this week. The rain, followed by the sunshine, has put the track in excellent shape and it is expected that new records will be made by automobiles and motor cycles. All the cars entered are in Santa Rosa ready for the fray. The North Western Pacific railroad has given a special rate to Santa Rosa at one lowest fare for the round trip.

Likely to Invest

J. S. Andrade, a prominent capitalist of Alameda, returned home Wednesday after spending a couple of months at Low Gap. Mr. Adrade came to this county a very sick man but returns healthy and vigorous. He is thoroughly in love with Mendocino county and is contemplating returning and investing considerable money in lands. His wife, who accompanied him, is also infatuated with the charm of the foothills.

Bert Horr Improving

Bert Horr, who was severly stabbed last week by Fred Harrison, is reported to be getting along nicely. He was stabbed three times in the back and side, 39 stitches being necessary to close all the wounds.

Carl Purdy has returned from a trip to the high Sierras where he had gone to get some choice bulbs and plants.

TROUBLES OF A CHAUFFEUR

How a Local Automobilist Came to Grief After Exultingly Reveling in Success.

Frank Sandelin has an automobile and he is rapidly developing into a chauffeur of no mean pretensions. Of course, Frank has his troubles with his "choo choo" car as everybody else has who attempted to run one of the pesky machines. True, he hasn't killed anybody yet, but heaven only knows what's yet to come. Last Sunday Mr. Sandelin invited a couple of his guests and one or two of our bravest and most daring citizens for a country spin. They went with him. The machine, after performing a few fancy gyrations finally landed at the Riverside resort. Then the party started home and trouble began. Bob Duncan happened along with his Buick about this time, and Sandelin thought he would show him a trick or two about running autos, so instead of following along behind where it was safe he turned on the juice and passed Mr. Duncan and his party, giving the sign of the auto hero as he did so. But alas for the frailty of human handicraft, Frank had not gone far at this clip until the machine went to the bad and stopped with a dull sickening thud. Frank tinkered around nervously in his attempt to start up, but it was no go. It was a case of leaving the machine in the road and walking home, guests and all, or depending on the magnanimity of Duncan. Finally the later came up and passed on without deigning to notice the stranded party, but the frantic appeals of the dethroned hero finally had the effect of impressing Bob and he melted. After Sandelin promised to open all the wine in the Palace cellars a rope was attached and for once Frank was agreeable to being a bad second in a democratic procession. They got home all right in good time, but not until Sandelin had allowed his crippled machine to butt into the Buick coming down a little grade. The wine flowed all right and so did the more forcible than elegant language rom the lips of Frank's guests on the auto trip. Frank has abandoned the idea of entering the Portola races at San Francisco.

Popular Couple to Wed

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Susie Mankins to Grover C. Neep, on the morning of October 13th. The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mankins. The groom is well known as one of the most popular young men of Sonoma county. They will make their home in this city, after a short honeymoon.

Crossed the Line

James Jesse Miller, for many years a resident of Ukiah, passed away at his home on North State Street last Sunday. Mr. Miller was stricken with paralysis about [illegible] years ago and although rallying some for a time, never regained his health and has been slowly but surely failing for several months until the end came Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place at the family residence the following day and was largely attended. He was born in Missouri and was 57 years of age.

Have Good Positions

One of our Ukiah boys, V. L. Hildreth, has secured a good position with H. K. Mulford Co., chemists, at Second and Natoma Streets, San Francisco, Cal. Miss Irene Hildreth has also secured a splendid position at the Emporium. Both these young people are well pleased with their positons.

Taft Excursion

President Taft will visit San Francisco next Tuesday, Oct. 5th. Tickets will be sold to San Francisco and return that day for $3.50 for the round trip.

F. D. Hughes, of Potter valley, was circulating around town one day this week.

JESS HEACOCK IS DISCHARGED

Granted New Trial and Discharged Because Proceedings Took Place On Legal Holiday.

Jesse Heacock was discharged by Judge White last Monday because in the first trial the verdict was rendered on Saturday afternoon, a legal holiday, thus making the proceedings void. As one cannot be placed twice in jeopardy for the same offense, Heacock was granted his freedom.

The Heacock case has been an interesting one from the start. It will be remembered that Heacock was charged with the crime of murdering Fred Steinhart in May 1908. His attorney, J. E. Pemberton, tried to get him out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus, but the writ was denied by the lower court, and Pemberton went to the Appellate court with the writ and it was there again denied. The trial came off and Heacock was convicted of the murder and was sentenced to a term of 15 yeas in San Quentin. The case was appealed by Mr. Pemberton, and the Appellate court ganted Heacock a new trial on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. There were many technicalities raised that were sufficient to secure a reversal of the case.

When the case came up Monday for a new trial, Attorney Pemberton made the point that the prisoner could not be again placed in jeopardy, citing the act that in the previous trial the jury returned its verdict on a Saturday afternoon, a legal holiday, therefore the proceedings were void. Judge White thereupon discharged the prisoner, who is now a free man. The prisoner owes his freedom to the indefatigable efforts of his attroney, J. E. Pemberton, who is one of the most brilliant technical lawyers in the state, and who never gives up until the last resource is exhausted. Mr. Pemberton is to be congraulated upon his victory for his client.

Lou Martin For Secretary of State

According to the Solano Republican, Lou Martin, who has been Sergeant at Arms of the Senate for the past 12 years, will probably be a candidate for Secretary of State in the Republican primaries next year. Lou Martin is well and favorably known all over the state and was one of the best Sergeants at Arms this state has ever had, and if he decides to run, he will make it interesting for somebody. Outside of a Democrat we would prefer seeing Lou Martin in this position than any other man in the state. If it has to be a Republican, let Lou take the job.

A Successful Merchant

J. E. Clement, the hustling Sherwood merchant, came down to the county seat last Monday and attended to some business matters and returned home the same day. Mr. Clement is one of the most successful young men in the county and is making good for the Northwsetern Redwood company. He has been in the employ of the company for three years and is doing a splendid business for them.

Getting Ready for Conference

Next Sunday Harold Govette will preach his last sermon before Conference, and the week following he will take his departure for the Conference. The reverend gentleman has been here for two years and has done a good work and is one of the most effective preachers in town. He has built up the church and thrown considerable enthusiasm into his work He recently built a new parsonage which is great credit to the church and the town. His congregation hope that he may return for another year.

The first of the week Ed Howell sold his hop crop of 86 bales for 23 cents per pound. Yestreday Ton Cox sold 77 bales to C. C. Donovan for 23⅛ cents per pound. Growers are holding for 25 cents.

LAKEPORT ROAD SEEMS ASSURED

Ukiahites Who are Active in Lake County Railroad Have Interested Eastern Capital

For over a year Dr. A. E. Dickinson has been active in promoting a railroad into Lake county. He and W. P. Mariner are associated together in the enterprise and feel jubilant over the prospects, as the following dispatch would indicate:

"Lakeport, September 27.—Dr A. E. Dickinson and W. P. Mariner of Ukiah, directors of the Highland Pacific Railroad Company, were in town last week with R. D. Hatch, a capitalist of Philadelphia, who is looking over the railroad prospects of this section with a view of investing. This company is quietly securing rights of way over its proposed route from Lakeport to Santa Rosa. Forty individual rights of way, aggregating in value $30,000 have been secured in Alexander and Sonoma valleys. The company was recently re-incorporated with a capitalization of $2,500,000."

PUGILISTS ARE IN FINE FETTLE

Both O'Keefe and Evans Determined to Win in Tomorrow Night's Contest.

The outlook for some good sport tomorrow night when O'Keefe and Evans meet to contest for supremecy in the art of fisticuffs, is encouraging, and the best fight ever pulled off in this city is assured. Both men are here and are training faithfully, Evans at Riverside and O'Keefe in the rooms in the rear of Newcomer's. Each of these pugilists, who are of the classy variety, express themselves as confident and determined to win. That the contest will be on the square there is no doubt. Bob Hutchinson of this city will be the third man in the ring, which fact is assurance that there will be no put up job, but the best man will win. Two preliminary bouts will be used as curtain raisers, and the management will insist that the sport commence at 9:30 sharp. The prospects for a crowded house are good, and all who are fortunate enough to attend may expect an evening of sport which would satisfy the most exacting. A large number of admirers of the manly art from distant points will be on hand to witness these two gladiators do battle.

A Big Hop Yield

Tom Parsons was up from Largo yesterday on business. He and his brother Will have just got through baling their hops and have a bumper crop. Off of 35 acres they picked and dried 74,726 lbs, an average of 2134 lbs to the acre. Some of the crop was contracted for 13½ cents, and some was sold during picking time for 20 cents. They have left some 18,000 lbs which they are speculating holding for 25 cents.

Cosgrove Almost Blind

E. C. Cosrgove, formerly proprietor of the Cecille, is a guest at this hotel and is almost blind, due to a paralysis of the nerves. Mr. Cosgrove is in a serious condition and may have another stroke at any time. A few months ago he went into a stupor and did not wake up for several days. His friends are greatly worried as to his condition.

Moving Along

Work on the addition to the building of the Bank of Ukiah is progressing. Large windows are being cut into the side of the old building to conform to the architectural style of the new part, and will add much to the appearance of the block. When completed this will be one of the modern and uptodate bank buildings of the country.

J. H. Reynolds, the Upper Lake merchant passed through Ukiah Wednesday on his way to San Francisco.

OPEN SEASON BEGINS TODAY

Many Local Sportsmen Are Out After Quail. Some Nice Bags Are Secured.

To day the game laws of the state permit sportsmen the right to kill wild ducks to the number of 25, and quail, dove, snipe, curlew, plover, rail to the number of 20 in any one day.

Mountain quail and grouse are protected for the next two years and severe punishment is provided for those having them in their possession. The valley quail shooting season opened this morning according to the latest game laws, and there were many local sports out early popping away at the feathered beauties this morning. Quail are said to be very plentiful this year in the vineyards and other places and there will doubtless be a number of nice bags secured before night fall. There will be good hunting for the rest of this month as the deer season will not close until the first of November. Venison and quail on toast will still be the popular dish in this vicinity. Duck are said to be very plentiful down the line in the marshes of Sonoma and Suisun and some of the local sports are contemplating a hunting trip down that way in the near future.

ENGLISH WALNUTS WILL THRIVE HERE

Experiments Prove That the English Can be Grafted Onto the Black And Grow

The English walnut, one of the most profitable products of several large districts in Southern California, has not been extensively grown for market in this part of the state, but there is no reason why it should not become one of the staples of this section. Robert Puett, who resides in the northwestern part of town, has several trees which are bearing a good crop of this palatable nut this year. One tree in particular will yield close to 200 pounds of nuts. If properly handled the English walnut, which is an early bloomer and liable to be nipped by the early frosts, can be made to blossom and mature with a minimun risk from frost. If grafted on to a black walnut stock it is claimed it will blossom out a month later than if allowed to grow on its natural stock. Mr. Puett's trees are so grafted, and we never have seen finer nuts in any locality than his trees have produced this year. This is a matter worth investigating. There is awlays a good market for the nuts at good prices, while the cost of cultivating and handling the crop is of small moment. If you can get an English walnut orchard once bearing the hop field would be at a discount.

Death of R. H. McCandless

R. H. McCandless died in San Francisco Wednesday morning of cancer of the stomach. Every effort was made to save him but to no avail. An operation was performed but was useless. He formerly lived at Comptche, but later moved to Redwood valley. He was a good citizen and leaves a wife and several small chidren to mourn his loss.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses were issued by Cupid White this week: Harry James Lynch—Clara May Diever; Edwin Arnold Grant—May Moungovan; Otis Wyckoff—Ruth Cleveland; Gesue Fomosa—Elizabeth Magateli.

John Ruddock, who has been in the east attending the grand lodge of Redmen, is enroute home. He wrote from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the funeral of the late Governor Johnson. He will arrive here in a day or two.

Mrs. Martha Hibbard is here from Yorkville on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heger.

Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court of Mendocino County State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Dunn (also known as Daniel Mansfield Dunn) deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real property should not be made.

John Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Dunn, (also known as Daniel Mansfield Dunn) deceased, having this 8th day of September, 1909, presented to the above Court and filed therein, his verified petition in the above entitled estate, asking for an order to sell all of the real property of said decedent, at private sale, for the purpose therein mentioned, said property consisting of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 1 South Addition to Albion, Mendocino County, California, and Lots 3 and 4 in block 20 in Bay View Park, Contra Costa County California; and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell said real property therein set out in order to pay the debts outstanding against the decedent, the debts charges and expenses of adminstration which have accrued and which will or may accure:

It is therefore ordered by the Hon. J. Q. White the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said Daniel Dunn (also known as Daniel Mansfield Dunn) deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday the 11th day of October 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court at the Court House in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real property set out and described in said petition, at private sale, and in the manner therein petitioned, for the purposes set in said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said October 11th 1909 in the Dispatch Democrat a weekly newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, State of California.

Dated this September 8th 1909.

J. Q. WHITE

Judge of the Superior Court.

Indorsed: Filed Sept. 10—1909. Hale McCowen Clerk.

McNab and Hirsch attys. for administrator.

Summons

In the Justice's Court of Sanel Township, County of Mendocino, State of California.

L. L. Cale, Plaintiff, vs Antonio Feliz, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Antonio Feliz, Defendant.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear before me at my office, at Hopland in said Township, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Justice's Court of Sanel Township, County of Mendocino State of California, within five days after the service on you of this Summons—if it is served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; but within ten days if it is served out of said Township or city, but in the County, in which the action is brought, and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And, you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, A. D. 1909.

WILL HUNTLEY,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

J. T. Coffman,
Attorney for Plaintiff

School Bonds for S

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino county for the following school bonds:

Five bonds of Tomki School District, denomination of $100 each; The bonds of Potter valley School District, denomination $120 each The above bonds bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and one of said bonds matures each year. Bids must be made separately on said bonds and must be filed with Clerk of said Board before o'clock P. M. of October 5th, 1909, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the bid, payabe to D. H. Lawson, Chairman of the said Board. Said bonds will be sold at said time to the highest and best bidder for gold coin. In case the successful bidder shall fail for five days after acceptance of his bid to take and pay for said bonds, then his certified check shall be and become forfeited to the school district.

D. H. Lawson, Chairman board of Supervisors.

THE PRICE OF GENIUS.

What It Means to Man to Be a Pioneer in Thought.

To be a pioneer in thought is to stand alone with nature, not for a few minutes, but for life. The isolateness of the few great minds of each generation of men is utterly undreamed of, for want of understanding, by those about them. Yet think what it is to pass one's days in a thought world where the thinker roams alone; to grapple with problems the very terms of which are beyond ordinary comprehension and the solution appreciated only in years to come; to contemplate in lonely ecstasy, after still lonelier despair, the revelation that comes with months and more of pondering. When some one asked Newton how he came to make his wonderful discoveries he replied, "Simply by always thinking about them." Consider Kepler toiling year after year fruitlessly for some ratio that should link the planet's motions by a general law, calculating assiduously and putting hypothesis after hypothesis aside as he found it would not work until at last, after almost inconceivable toil, he hit upon the one that would.

As if this loneliness by nature were not enough, it must needs be accentuated by man, for he rises in such cases in chorus to condemn. Consider Darwin, in patient study, testing the working out of natural selection and adding fact to fact, only to have the whole denounced as ridiculously absurd. Think you the denunciations of the martyr while living are wholly compensated by the plaudits after he is dead? The loneliness of greatness is the price man make the genius pay for posthumous renown.—Percival Lowell in Atlantic.

THE COOK'S FAULT.

No Wonder the Bird Was Not Tender When Served.

One of the most annoying things about swans is that they live to an extremely great age and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to guess what their years may be. President Grover Cleveland once had an amusing experience with some swans, according to a writer in the American Magazine. He had been in the south shooting and brought home a number of wild swans, one of which he sent to each member of his cabinet and to some other associates.

"All the boys," said Mr. Cleveland, "thanked me politely for having remembered them, but none of them seemed to have much to say about how they enjoyed the birds.

"Charley Thurber, I found, had his cooked on a night when he was dining out. Another, when I asked him, said he hoped I wouldn't mind, but he had sent his bird to his old mother. Thurber didn't mention his bird at all for two days. Finally I asked him about it.

"'Thurber, did you get that swan all right?'

"'Yes, sir—oh, yes, I got the swan all right, thank you,' and he bent over his desk and seemed very busy.

"'Fine bird,' I said.

"'Yes, sir, fine bird,' and he went on working.

"'Enjoy eating him, Thurber?'

"He waited a minute, and then he said: 'Well, sir, I guess they didn't cook him right at my house. They cooked him only two days.' And he went on working without cracking a smile."

Edible Flowers of India.

Many edible flowers, it appears, are to be found in India. One of the most appreciated grows on a tree about which we have very little information, but which in the country itself is named the "mhowad." The natives consume an enormous number of these flowers, whose pale yellow corollae are pulpy and thick, and they prepare them in various ways.

When they are fresh they are put in cakes, to which they give a sweet flavor, but they are more especially used for making bread after they have been dried and reduced to flour. By allowing them to ferment a kind of wine is produced, and by distilling them a brandy is obtained of which the Hindoos are very fond.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

A Dandy of 1770.

From an English newspaper printed in the year 1777 is the following description of a dandy: "A few days ago a macaroni made his appearance in the assembly rooms at Whitehaven, dressed in a mixed silk coat, pink satin waistcoat and breeches covered with an elegant silk net, white silk stockings with pink clocks, pink satin shoes and large pearl buttons, a mushroom colored stock covered with fine point lace, hair dressed remarkably high and stuck full of pearl pins."

Utter Contempt.

"I s'pose you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man on earth?"

"I wouldn't even be engaged to you," responded the girl, "if you were the only man at a summer resort."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And the Parson Passed On.

"And what are you here for, my friend?" asked the visiting parson of an inmate of a reformatory.

"'Cause I can't get out, thank you," replied the victim.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Lots of Company.

Stranger—You must find it very lonely on these hills. Shepherd—Lonely! No, I don't. Why, there was a man an' a loss passed yesterday, an' there's you today.—London Punch.

Greatness is the ability to meet the unexpected.—Stowell.

DR. N. MANASSE

Oldest Established Occulist-Optican of San Francisco

Dr. N. Manasse, the oldest established occulist-optician of San Francisco has been in Ukiah for the past two months. The Doctor is known as the oldest established practitioner in this line on the coast, having been in constant practice in the metropolis for the past 45 years. He will remain in Ukiah for a few weeks. All persons afflicted with impaired sight, also difficult cases, can be suited with lenses. Consultation in regard to the eyes absolutely free of charge. Office hours after 6 p.m. at Squires' Drug Store, opposite the hotel Cecille. The Doctor will devote all of Saturday, and Sunday afternoon to consultations and the fitting of lenses.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of L. P. Grover, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the offices of McNab & Hirsch in Ukiah City the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1909.

MARY ANN GROVER
Executrix of Last Will of L. P. Grover, Deceased.

McNab & Hirsch
Attorneys for Estate.

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HISTORIC WEAPONS.

Trophies Wrested From the Crusaders Found in the Sudan.

Among the trophies of arms displayed on the walls of Windsor castle one of the most interesting of the long series is a group of weapons and armor sent to Queen Victoria by Lord Kitchener after the Dongola campaign on the upper Nile in 1896.

The trophy consists of a coat of chain mail, a number of spears and a long cross hilted sword. On the straight steel blade of the sword there is an inscription in odd fashioned letters: "No me saques sin razon. No me entraines sin honor."

The words are Spanish, but the same motto was inscribed on sword blades in the days of chivalry in most of the languages of Europe. Its meaning is the knightly rule for all who bear the sword: Do not draw me without reason. Do not sheathe me without honor.

The weapon was taken from the abandoned camp of Wad Bishara, the dervish general, after the battle of Fatir (Sept 23, 1896). How came a blade with such a motto to be found in a Moslem bivouac in the heart of the Sudan?

The presence of these crusader swords in the Sudan is not so difficult to explain. In the thirteenth century the Mohammedan caliphs of Egypt not only carried on successful wars against the crusaders in Syria, destroying the last vestiges of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem, but also defeated two attempts of the Europeans to invade Egypt itself, one of them led by St. Louis of France.

Enormous quantities of western arms and warlike equipments must have thus passed into the possession of the Mohammedan conquerors.—Chambers' Journal.

The Judge's Little Joke.

The error of a clerk involved in a decidedly confusing situation the German gentleman referred to in a story in the New York Times.

On a jury day in the First district court a stolid looking German presented to the justice a certificate from the commissioner of jurors. After a rapid glance at the document the justice ordered the man to raise his right hand and administered the oath.

"Your name is Herman Kaufman?"

"Yes, your honor."

"This paper," continued the court, "requests me to excuse Herman Kaufman from jury duty on the ground that he is dead. Now, remember that you have sworn to tell the truth and think well before you answer. Are you dead?"

"No-o, your honor," was the bewildered reply; "I don't think I am."

"You claim that you are alive?"

"Y-e-s, your honor."

"That will do. Now take this paper back to the commissioner of jurors."

The man did so. When the commissioner examined the certificate it bore the following indorsement in the justice's handwriting:

"The deceased, appearing before me in open court, insists under oath that he is not dead. Please investigate and if his testimony be false have him indicted for perjury."

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Tourist in Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?

"Three—breakfast, dinner and tay."—London Fun.

Strange Case.

First Physician—Any unusual symptoms about that last case of yours? Second Physician—Yes. He paid me $50 on account yesterday.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

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He—Did you shoot anything while you were up in Canada? She—Yes, indeed! We went out in a boat one day and shot the loveliest rapids you ever saw.

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Ukiah.—Trains depart towards San Francisco at 6:25 a. m. and 3:05. Towards Willits at 12:20 p. m. and 3:45 p. m. Trains arrive from San Francisco at 12:20 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. From Willits at 8:20 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Willits.—Trains depart toward San Francisco at 6:45 a. m. and 1:50. Toward Sherwood at 2:15 p. m. Trains arrive from San Francisco at 1:05 and 8:30. From Sherwood at 8:15 p. m.

Sherwood.—Trains depart towards San Francisco at 11:25 a. m. and 5:25 p. m. Trains arrive from Willits at 9:25 p. m.

Hopland.—Trains depart toward San Francisco at 6:52 a. m. and 3:32 p. m. Towards Ukiah at 11:18 a. m. and 7:38 p. m.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM WILLITS

Interesting Budget of News From Our Northern Corrspondent

Willits, Sept. 28—We have no startling railroad news up here this week but, like lodge commitees, report progress and ask for further time. Considerable railroad iron and bridge material has been piled up at the extreme end of the valley line, and a number of teams have been engaged by their local representative. It is understood that four miles of railroad will be completed this year and that men will work in the Outlet tunnel all winter.

The rain did not amount to much. However it was sufficient to lay the dust, clarify the atmosphere and put out the mountain fires. It did more good than harm.

The main sewer system was competed last Saturday and now a large force of men are making the private connections. The original plans were changed some and about 500 feet of additional pipe was laid and the septic tank was enlarged. The extra cost will probably approximate about $1,000. Willits now has a splendid sewer system and we are all proud of it. The town trustees will probably officially accept the system at their regular meeting next Saturday night.

Mrs Christina Merriman left early this week for Berkeley where she will pass the winter with her sister, Mrs E A Selfridge.

Professor James A Joyce was at the county seat on business last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs P H Hicks, recently guests at the home of D L Sawyers and Ole Simonson, have returned to their home in Santa Barbara.

Hon George A Knight came up from San Francisco Sunday going from here to his home a few miles out.

A large drove of hogs were brought here a few days ago from Round valley, by the English brothers.

Lloyd Brittenbender has returned to the University at Berkeley where he will resume his studies.

Mr and Mrs W A S Foster and infant are visiting at San Francisco this week.

Rev William O Whitaker who has been temporary pastor of the Baptist church here has decided to remain with us and will begin his labor as permanent pastor at once. He attends the Baptist Association meeting at Covelo this week.

Mrs E Whited and son James leave here in October for Santa Rosa where they will make their home in the future.

A drove of nearly four hundred head of cattle from Round valley were recently shipped from here to the San Francisco market.

Jeff Dickens of Ukiah was in town on business a few days since.

V Moser was in Ukiah on business a few days ago.

Rev B B Comer and family are home from Pacific Grove where they attended the Methodist Conference.

Joe Peacock was in Ukiah on business early this week.

Mrs C M Hight was called to Ukiah Monday by the death of a relative.

Mr and Mrs Harry McElroy, accompanied by George Richardson, took an automobile ride to Ukiah Monday.

Judge J M Mannon and John Preston of Ukiah were in town Monday night, coming here from the coast.

Alonzo Irvine and wife are taking an outing this week at their summer resort on Long valley creek.

A special train of sixteen cars left here for Santa Rosa Friday loaded with live stock.

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Instruments Recorded

Sept 21—Wagonseller to Meyer—deed; Miller to Donahoe—can mtge; Held to Held—deed; Held to Weldon & Held—deed; Bank of Willits to Fairbanks—sat mtge; Mello to Choppell—sat mtge; Choppel to Lendrum—deed.

Sept 22—Cubbler to Lane—deed; Gowan to Guntley—can mtge; Thurston to L E White Lumber co.—deed; R R D Co to Otten—deed; R R D Co., to Petterson—deed; Sunset Trading & L Co. to N W P R R Co—deed; Sunset Trading & L Co to N W P R R Co—deed, Hellman to Hellman—deed, Hellman to Darfle—mtge; Oldham to Lundy—deed; Chappell to Chapell—deed; Howell to Howell—chat mtge; Montgomery—dec of homstead.

Sept 23—Murdock to Santa Rosa Bank—asmt mtge; Lucchesi to Lucchesi—mar license; Forse to Commercial Bank of Ukiah—can mtge; Naylor to Perine—deed; McMullen to Union L Co—sat mtge; R R D Co to Tolliban—deed; R R D Co to Cougan—deed; Blosquist to Trickey—deed.

Sept 24—Weldon & Held to Weldon—deed; Weldon to Weldon & Held mtge; U S A to Williamson—patent; U S A to Shields—patent; R R D Co to Baumann—deed; R R D Co to Schullthesi—deed; Arthur to York—can mtge; Arthur to Perkins—mtge; Beggs to Cook—sat mtge; Cook to Fairbanks—deed; Cook to Raechte—chat mtge; Turner to Beggs—sat mtge; Beggs to Lendrum—mtge; Hiatt R E & T Co to Fenner—rel mtge; Hathaway to O'Brien—mtge.

Sept 25—Groshung to Bank of Cloverdale—mtge; Union L Co to Bank of Ukiah—deed; Bank of Ukiah to Union L Co—deed; Roller to Babcock—deed.

Sept 27—R R D Co to Salina, Tungelli, Crum—deeds; Crum to Hurssell—deed; Benton to Goldberg—mtge; McMartin to Petrie—mtge; Ford to Clark—mar license; Hueser to Silberhorn—sat mtge; R R D Co to Kappes—deed; Aden to Aden—deed; Carlson to Golberg—sat mtge; Peterson to Richardson—deed; de Sabla Jr to Richardson—deed; R R D Co to Farst—deed; Higgins to Bank of Ukiah—can mtge; Weavere to Bilodeau—chat mtge; State of Cal to Effey—patent.

POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

A Resume of South Coast News Taken From the "Record"

Last week Frank Heyward added $25 to the game fund for having deer meat in his possession out of season.

By the breaking of some of the casing, water again flowed into the oil well, but Superintendent Sharp thinks he can overcome this inconvenience.

Mr and Mrs M S Scott and children arrived by stage Sunday from Oregon, where they have resided for a time.

Peter de Carli, one of our Manchester friends, has purchased the old Thompson ranch northeast of town from John Thurman, paying $8000 for the same. Pete is a good citizen and is welcome to our community.

Henry Thurman purchased the tonsorial parlors of Frank Donner on Tuesday, and will hereafter do his utmost to give his patrons the best service possible. Henry says he is going to do right, and, being a Point Arena boy, makes it certain that the public can place their dependence in him.

C I Rowe was in this week from Brush creek, and reports the house he was living in and owned by John Inman was destroyed by forest fires last Friday. A dozen chickens also perished, but by the heroic efforts of friends and neighbors his household effects were saved. Mr and Mrs Rowe desire to thank those who so willingly helped in saving them from sustaining a great loss.

No Doubt About It.

"Was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, hurrying to the scene of the affray.

"He was," briefly answered the policeman. "Did yez think it was in fun?"—Exchange.

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Sheriff's Sale

J. Frank Paul, Plaintiff vs Anna Brigden and F. L. Brigden and Fred W. Brush, Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, in the above entitled action, wherein J. Frank Paul, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Anna Brigden, and F. L. Brigden, and Fred W. Brush defendents on the 13th. day of September, A. D. 1909, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty one and Thirty one-hundredths Dollars, in United States Gold Coin, besides interest costs and counsel fees amounting to sixty and fifteen one-hundredths dollars which said decree was on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1909, recorded in Judgment Book 8 of said Court, at page , I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California and bounded and described as follows to wit:

All that portion of land described in that certain deed made by Josephine Hart Gallagher to Wm. M. Brown, dated September 15th 1904, and which said deed was recorded September 16h, 1904 in liber 95 of deeds at page 252, Mendocino County Records lying South and West of the County road leading from Cloverdale to Boonville and containing about thirty (30) acres more or less.

Public Notice is Hereby Given that, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Court House door at East entrance to the Court House of the County of Mendocino, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Ukiah, Cal Sept 22nd 1909.

R. E. DONOHOE, Sheriff.
By H. B. Smith Under Sheriff.

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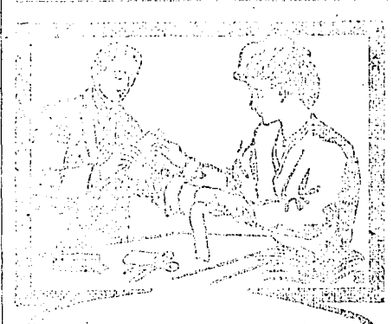

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MIDDLE COAST NEWS ITEMS

Items Gleamed From the "Beacon" For Our Coast Readers

The viewers on the Hare creek cut off did their work Thursday. They found that a considerabe distance could be saved by bridging the canyon near the residence of John Todd, and do away with the two grades leading into the canyon. A bridge 383 feet long will need to be constructed in order to span the distance. The highest point above the creek will be 67 feet. Taking it all in all it is a wonder that this place was not bridged many years ago. Just when the bridge will be built is not known but it is presumed that Supervisor Brandon will have it under way as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

J. M. Cavin disposed of his merchandise store on Lansing street this week to Frank Bailey and Frank has taken charge. Mr Bailey is one of the best known men in this section and has many friends who wish him success.

The Steamer Fulton dropped anchor in the harbor Sunday evening. She sailed Wednesday morning with a cargo of Redwood lumber and switch ties for San Pedro.

The Dartt brothers of Miller have threshed 7000 bushels of grain on their own ranch and are not yet through. This week will see the threshing completed, and some 500 bubshels will be added to the yield noted above. This is a splendid yield in view of the fact that much of the grain was matured without having had any rain.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Ukiah Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. W. S. Kaster, living at 1109 Perkins St., Ukiah, Cal., says: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney remedy for backache and rheumatism through the limbs and joints. I was troubled with a pain in my back and my kidneys were also disordered. I tried a great many remedies, buf did not succeed in finding relief until Doan's Kidney Pills, were brought to my attention, and I procured a box from Mathew's Pharmacy. They cured me and I am happy to state I have not suffered from any of the above symptoms since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Probate of Will

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Marcelin Rutaille, Deceased.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Marcelin Rutaille deceased and for hearing the application of Antone Regla for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testmentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN
County Clerk.
By C. H. White, Deputy Clerk.

Robert Duncan Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated Sept. 17th, 1909.

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When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

HOW TO WIN.

Determination and Unity of Purpose Will Work Wonders.

Once you have chosen your occupation or profession hold fast thereto. Let nothing allure you from the main traveled road. Having chosen, hold like steel. Make everything feed into the main current of your life. Even modest talents, organized and unified, have conquered great distinction and worldwide success. History is full of illustrations of the unifying power of a great purpose. Witness the poor child Hastings looking at a distant manor house that once had belonged to his father. The determination to win back that estate before he died lent power and momentum and produced Lord Hastings. Witness the influence of purpose upon that little Scotch boy, out upon a holiday on the banks of the Clyde, with three precious coppers as his entire possession. He determined to build a house on the hilltop overlooking the river and forty years later moved into the castle, from which he looked down upon twenty ocean steamers he had built. Witness the purpose of William the Silent, filling all the days and nights for the hero struggling to deliver brave little Holland from Spain. Witness Milton's vow to write a poem that the world would not willingly let die and who therefore lived an epic life. Witness Paul's resolution to do one thing and one thing alone and who, with that unit purpose, achieved democracy for all subsequent peoples and centuries. Aimlessness will make your life like a sand heap.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST.

Landscapes of the Dutch Painters of the Seventeenth Century.

The Dutch painters of the seventeenth century were as little concerned with poetic feeling as with idealism. They used their eyes and painted what they saw, but neither their imaginations nor their feelings were touched. While most modern painters interpret how the scene has affected themselves, the Dutch looked at it as something entirely outside themselves.

Otherwise the Dutch landscapes present us pictures of a pleasant workaday world or of the quiet evenings that follow after the labors of the day—never a hint of disturbance, though war and rumors of war were constant; instead, the perpetual suggestion of prosperous peace and thrifty comfort, for they abound with the evidences of busy humanity. Not only is nature brought into touch with human life by the little figures, so charmingly lifelike, which animate the scene, but everywhere are the results of man's handiwork seen in little things as well as big—in the trimly kept fruit trees of a laborer's garden plot no less than in the handsome facade of a rich burgher's town house. There is no country in the world where the influence of man is so minutely imprinted upon every foot of ground, and as these artists were eager to represent the things they saw no landscapes are so full of human interest as theirs.—Charles H. Coffin in St. Nicholas.

Her Home.

Some years ago, when a part of the Japanese imperial palace was burned at Tokyo, the empress was forced to flee to one of the old daimio houses near by. It was not at all comfortable, and, as the story goes, her majesty, appreciating that her subjects would be much concerned at her living in such a mean place, sat down and wrote them a little poem in which she denied that she had changed her residence. The poem, which was in the best Japanese language, stated that her majesty's home had always been in the hearts of the people and that neither the flames nor the cold could ever drive her from that dear abode.

The Dead Larks.

In Baluchistan even the wolves go mad. In his book, "The Frontiers of Baluchistan," G. P. Tate writes: "The shepherds give a strange reason for the epidemic of rabies. According to them, it was caused by the wild beasts eating dead larks. In some years, they said, the larks develop extraordinary vitality and pour forth such a flood of songs as they rise on the wing that they become enfeebled and fall to the ground dead. A wild animal which eats one of those dead birds invariably develops rabies. This is a widespread superstition and seems not unfamiliar to the natives of India who were with me."

A Butchers' Common.

William, earl of Warren, in the time of King John, while standing upon the castle walls saw two bulls fighting in the castle meadow till all the butcher dogs pursued one of the maddened bulls quite through the town. The sight pleased the earl so much that he gave the castle meadows, where the duel of the bulls began, for a common to the butchers of the town, after the first grass was mowed, on condition that they should find a mad bull the day six weeks before Christmas day for the continuance of that sport forever.—London Standard.

Fine Crops.

"Do you raise anything worth while in your garden?" said the visitor from the city.

"I should say so," answered Mr. Crosslots. "It's the best place for fishing worms in the entire village."—Washington Star.

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AT THE CITY OF UKIAH ON

October Second, Nineteen Hundred and Nine

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My assortment of Fall Hats for men can not be beaten.

Here you will find all the very latest colors and shapes at the right prices.

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I am now showing a new stock in skirts neckwear, underwear, shoes, sweaters of all descriptions and everything necessary for the clothing of man.

All altering done by an expert tailor. No extra charge.

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Ukiah Cloak and Suit House

THE GREAT EVENT SATURDAY

The Ukiah Cloak and Suit House will hold its formal opening tomorrow with the greatest showing of Fall and Winter narments ever seen in Ukiah.

A GREAT BIG BARGAIN DAY

This will be the greatest bargain event for an opening ever known in Ukiah. It will be a red hot bargain day. The cut prices on such high class garments will astonish everybody. This will be your chance to get you Fall and Winter outfit at a great saving. Everything in the store will be on special sale Saturday, and every garment sold here is altered by an expert fitter free of charge.

Don't miss this opening Saturday, some great surprises in store for you.

UKIAH CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

Specialty House For New Styles

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

A. G. Stearns, of Wendling, was a guest at he Cecille a few days this week.

Chicken Pie Supper Oct. 7-8 from 5 till 7 o'clock at the Christian Church.

The board of supervisors meet next Monday for the regular monthly meeting of the board.

J. M. Rupe and wife were in town from Hopland Monday and is spending a few days visiting relatives.

J. M. Owen, notary public and real estate and insurance agent, School street, west of Court house. tf.

WANTED—A ranch suitable for a dairy. Address, giving full paticulars, price etc, J. M. Owen, Ukiah, Cal.

Louie Gounsky came down from the high brush this week and departed for the city on urgent business.

Gordon Hunt, one of the hustling Coyote valley ranchers, was attending to business matters in Ukiah Monday.

INSURE YOUR HOUSE in one of the old, reliable companies. I represent only such companies. J. M. Owen.

Don't forget the fancy work booth at the Ladies Fair Oct 7-8 at the Christian Church.

John Hiatt, the leading citizen of the Yorkville section, was at the county seat last Saturday on business.

Henry Hill, a prominent rancher on Eel river, 15 miles above Willits, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hill, with his family, will move to Ukiah for the winter about the first of November. Tom Hill, his son, well known here, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs Abbie Murdock, a former teacher in the local high school, was up from the City of Roses on a visit last week.

J. W. Preston and C. M. Mannon were called to the coast Sunday to attend to legal business in Ft Bragg on Monday.

J. A. Joyce, principal of the Willits grammar school, and mayor of the town, was a business visitor in town last week.

G. Curley, G. A. Skiffington and W. H. Shine, prominent ranchers of Comptche, were visitors at the county seat this week.

Harry Malpas, who was up from the city on a vacation, has returned to resume his position with a well known firm there.

Chas Dunlap, the wood man from Calpella, was in town several days during the week with some wood for his customers.

Deeds, mortagages and other instruments requiring acknowledgement of signatures carefully executed by J. M. Owen, Notary Public.

W. B. Scott has sold out his blacksmithing business to a Mr. Griffin from Fort Bragg, who with his family now occupy the Clement house.

Lost—A gray velvet ribbon belt with silver buckle, between high school and Dispatch office. Return to Mr. Wycoff and receive reward.

Pete Manson, one of the best road overseers that ever handled a grader, came over from Little river to look after business in the city this week.

F. B. Farr and J. F. Wiles two ministers of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ have been holding services in Cleland's hall this week.

Two men from Santa Rosa were arrested in Willits and returned to Sheriff Smith Tuesday. The men had forged checks to the amount of $80.

Mrs. Donna McCreay went to Fresno this week and will remain in the southern part of the state several months, visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. C. E. Pettis has been appointed evangelist for this conference district by the M. E. Church, and will make his headquarters here in Ukiah.

A. B. Gibson has gone to San Jose where he has entered the state normal school. It is his ambition to make a first class teacher and he will succeed.

Mrs. E. G. Case returned from a visit to Sherwood last Sunday evening. Dr Case has gone on to Laytonville to attend to the wants of a number of his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christiansen went to Santa Rosa last Saturday to witness the automobile races. The races were postponed until this Sunday on account of the rain.

Mead Clark, the Branscomb timber speculator, was in town this week. He expects to locate here for the winter, at least, and may decide to make Ukiah his permanent home.

Dr. S. L. Rea reports Mrs. Tom Moore, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, as gradually improving. Last reports were that the lady was able to sit and sew.

The open season for duck and quail opens today. Quail are said to be quite plentiful in the foothils. A number of local sportemen are out and some limit bags are expected.

J. F. Hawn, a prominent citizen of Potter, was down to the county seat last Monday on business. He dropped around to this office and paid up for a year's subscription in advance.

According to the San Francisco papers, Dr. A. E. Dickinson of this city, lost $101 there the other day. He did not know whether he was robbed or whether he lost the purse out of his pocket.

J. A. Montgomery came over from Reno last week and spent several days visiting old time friends here. Alex was a former resident of this county and a democratic aspirant for sheriff in the primaries some twenty years ago, and made the political pot boil over more than once.

For sale at a bargain—10 acre home, 1 mile from Ukiah 4 room house, barn, orchard. All good valley land. For particulars, call on J. M. Owen.

Tom Farrance and wife came up from Hopland the first of the week on business. Tom is the genial manager of the American Hop and Barley Co's. numerous hop ranches.

Guy Redwine returned last week from Monterey where he had been for several weeks doing surveying for a company that wanted some accurate work done. Guy is the lad that can do it alright.

Bert and Wesley Waldorff, of Eureka, arrived in the city last Sunday to visit their brother George of the Palace hotel. They went to San Francisco Monday where they will engage in the grocery business.

C. J. Riley, who owns quite a large body of timber land in this county, is in the city with the view of acquiring more timber. Mr. Riley is an old resident and retired business man of San Francisico.

S. B. Martin and son J. W. Martin came down from Sylvandale Tuesday and went over to Lake county on a visit and a general pleasure trip. Mr. Martin is 74 years old and says he can out walk anybody on the continent.

Wanted—A nurse girl to take care of two small children. Call at Hotel Cecille. 1t.

J. A. Woodward, of Fort Bragg, was in town a few days last week on his way home from the Grand Aerie of Eagles which convened in Omaha. Mr. Woodard stopped in town to visit his daughter who is attending the normal school

Mrs. B Frey, of Placerville, arrived in town this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Mariner, of the Cecfile Hotel. Her daughter, Miss Maud Frey, has been visiting here for some time and is very much in love with Ukiah people.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson came up from San Jose last week on railroad business and he and W. P. Mariner made a tour of Lake county in the interest of their proposed railroad. Dr. Dickinson and family are making their home in San Jose for the present.

Lost—A gold pin brooch containing the initials "N. M." Return to Cecille Hotel and receive rewaed. 1t

The home of George Ray Batt at Annapolis, Sonoma county, was destroyed by fire this week. It was a fine new house and was valued at $3,000. Mr. Batt's friends on the coast will be sorry to hear of his loss.

Sam Orr, who has charge of the work on N. A. Barnett's house in Potter valley, came down Sunday and remained until the next day. He was accompanied by Dan Cook, one of the Ukiah carpenters employed on the job.

Supt. Babcock departed this week for the northern part of the county, on his annual tour of inspecting the schools. He is methodical in his work and keeps a memorandum of everything. He is within a day of the time he started last year.

J. H. Clark was in town from Cahto the latter part of last week. He and Mrs. Clark went to Berkeley to visit the children who are attending the university and will take in the exposition at Seattle before returning.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson died last Friday evening at their home in this valley after a four weeks illness. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Frank Thomas, who holds a responsible position with the Scott-Van Arsdale lumber company of San Francisco, is enjoying a short vacation with his parents on the Walker valley ranch. Frank has been with this firm for some time and is making good.

Andy Cook, Mrs. C. W. Hight of Willits and Mrs. George Clow of Boonville, were called here Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, J. J. Miller.

Tliden Orr has reopened his store and in connection with home cooking, candy, cigars etc, will handle cold ham, cheese, meat relishes, and preserved fruit.

Wm Perry has moved his real estate and insurance office to 310 N. School street, a block and a half north of the public square.

WANTED.—A good income property, State street preferred.
J. M. Owen.

N. N. Shorb, of the Yokoyo Ranch, returned from a few days business trip in San Francisco Wednesday. Mr. Shorb has in contemplation a scheme which will be of material benefit to the county, the particulars of which are not yet ready for publication, but it will involve the introduction of considerable outside capital.

It is a very noticeable fact that the wine growers of the Sonoma and Russian river valleys are receiving a much better price for their grapes than in other portions of the State. In many parts of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys the price offered is $5 per ton, with the reslut that growers are turning hogs into their vineyards. This means that the quality in the first named sections is of a high grade.

Much Married.

The following, taken from "Evelyn's Diary," refers to a Dutchwoman who lived in the seventeenth century: "Towards the end of August I returned to Haarlem. They showed us a cottage where, they told us, dwelt a woman who had been married to her twenty-fifth husband and, being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in the future, yet it could not be proved that she had ever made away with any of her husbands, though the suspicion had brought her divers times into trouble."

Spiteful.

Dear Creature (speaking metaphorically)—That absurd Maud Forsyth can't see an inch beyond her nose.

The Other Dear Creature (speaking spitefully)—Perhaps she is dazzled by its brilliance.

The public man needs but one patron—namely, the lucky moment.—Bulwer.

Notice

Irvine-Muir Lumber Company a corporation the present owner, of the land hereinbelow described, hereby gives notice that it will on the 2nd day of November 1909, apply to the Register of the State Land office, at Sacramento, California, for a duplicate of purchase No. 4033, issued to Walter S. Brann, dated December 2nd, 1902, on location No. 13057, San Francisco Land District, for Lot 4 of Section 6 in Twp 18 N. R. 14 W. M. D. M. in the County of Mendocino, State of California, containing 39.93 acres. Date of first publication Sept 24 1909.

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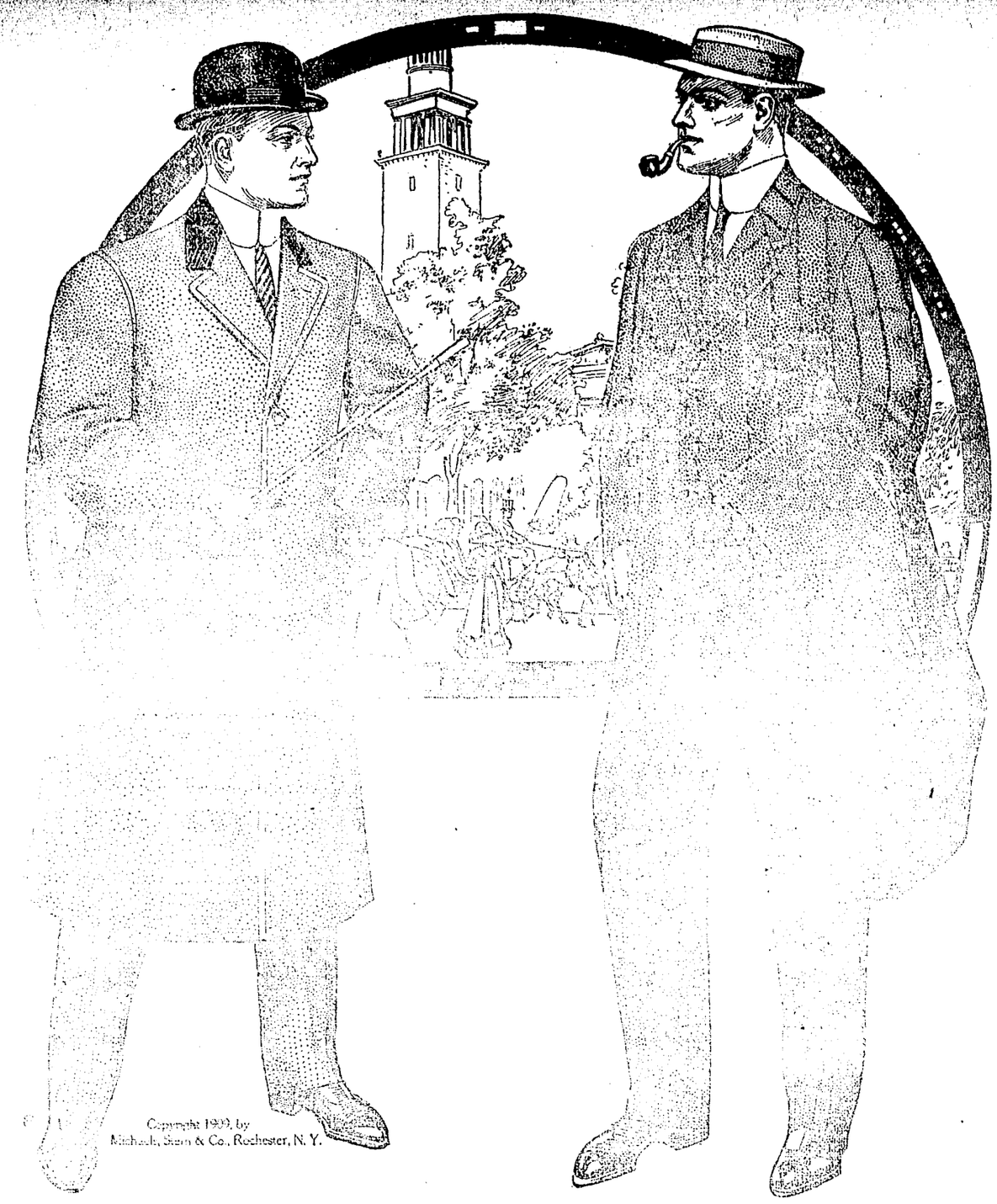

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The Pitt Diamond.

While Pitt, the grandfather of Lord Chatham, was governor of Fort St. George in 1698 he became acquainted with a jewel merchant named Jamchund, who brought a diamond of great size for sale. He asked £20,000 for it in the rough. It should, of course, have been bought on behalf of the company, but Pitt, seeing money in it, could not resist the temptation of making a private bargain. He became the possessor of the stone for the sum of £20,400, and he was quite satisfied that he had behaved honorably when he paid the man, who on his part was also content. But the diamond was known to be worth more than Jamchund had received, and the transaction gave rise to a good deal of gossip, which in no way decreased when later on Pitt had the stone cut in England and sold it to the regent of France for £135,000. Even that enormous sum did not represent its true value. The stone was set in the royal crown of France. It weighed 410 carats in the rough, but the cutting reduced it to 136 carats.—Mrs. Penney's "Fort St. George, Madras."

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop speaking, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, cross-examined a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later date he was asked why he had discharged the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the tone that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

Compensation For Injury.

Compensation for injury in the middle ages was in its infancy. The volume of the accounts of the lord high treasurer of Scotland, just published, tells incidentally of payments made to sufferers in the shape of Christ in 1514. To a carter who lost his horse £25 was paid, but £10.56 sufficed for a woman whose husband was killed, a like sum being given to the owners of two broken drays.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

THE SAWMILL'S BOOKS.

They Needed Not an Auditor, but a Mathematical Carpenter.

Biffkins froze me with a stare. "I remember," he went on, calmly ignoring my interruption, "one time when I was hired to keep books for a sawmill way up north. 'Twas six days by log wagon from ever' place exceptin' the infernal regions, the same bein' a quarter of a mile away, straight down. The durned simpleton they sent down to Nigger Wool settlement after me had so much business with a roulette dealer that he forgot to tell me to get some office supplies, so when we got to camp I found that the principal equipment of my painfull 6 by 8 business apartment consisted of three lumber crayons, slightly shop worn, and a last year's almanac. I got some smooth pine boards and kept my books on them with chalk."

"How did it work" I asked, interested in spite of myself.

"Like a charm," grinned Biffkins, "until the foreman of gang 1 got on a drunk one night an' slept in the office an' used up fourteen pages of the general ledger for kindlin' wood the next morning. The company sent up an auditor to check over my books, but he wear neck plumb discarded 'cause the shop didn't need an auditor, what they wanted was a carpenter who was handy at figgers."—Lippincott's.

A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable relics of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been found at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1516, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed by some marble quarry men. The enormous remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet across in back from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone arc buried with this old giant may still be seen at Palermo in section "27" of the St. Laurent museum. It is made of a flinty looking, fine grained boulder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches through in the thickest place. A musty, rusty looking tag attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-five pounds.

The skeleton was burned by a mob in the year 1662 during the prevalence of the black death at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing distemper. The skull of this giant, "according to Abbe Ferregus, "was largely excessive of the baskets sayd to hold the bushel, being fitted above and belowe withe teeth to the number of sixty-foure, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Scroy claimed to have found a skull on Tenerife that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

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A DREAM STORY.

The Startling Vision That Saved the Life of Lady Vernon.

The following dream story is told in "The Story of My Life," by Augustus I. C. Hare. The story was told to Mr. Hare in Rome in 1870:

Lady Vernon dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, crossing the entrance hall, and she awoke with a great start. After awhile she composed herself to sleep again, and she dreamed—she dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, on the middle of the staircase, and she awoke with a great shock. She got up. She thought she could not be quite well, and she took a little sal volatile. At last she fell asleep again, and she dreamed—she dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, standing at her bedroom door, and she awoke in a great terror, and she jumped out of bed, and she said, "I'll have an end of this; I'll have an end of these foolish imaginations." And she rushed to the door, and she threw the door wide open. And there at the door stood the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other. And when he suddenly saw Lady Vernon in her white nightdress, with her hair streaming down her back, he was so dreadfully frightened that he dropped the candle on the floor and rushed off down the staircase and off to the stables, where there was a horse ready saddled and bridled, on which he meant to have ridden away when he had murdered Lady Vernon. And he rode away without having murdered her at all, and he was never heard of again.

A Mistaken Uniform.

Uniformed officials are often a puzzle to American travelers. An instance of this is given in "Recollections of a Varied Career," by General W. F. Draper, formerly American ambassador to Italy. General and Mrs. Draper were traveling in Russia when they had the following amusing experience in the sleeping car:

Mrs. Draper's maid, Marie, speaks German as well as French, but Russian is beyond her. After Mrs. Draper's bed was made she desired another pillow, and Marie rushed into the corridor to get one. Seeing a man in uniform—the railway porters wear uniforms—she demanded a pillow in German.

"I have no pillows," said he.

"A bolster, then," said Marie.

"I have no bolster."

"Then give me a couple of towels to wrap up one of these dirty cushions."

"I have no towels either," said the uniform. "I am a colonel in his majesty's imperial guard."

Poor Marie nearly went into hysterics, and I was called in to explain that no offense was meant.

A Rare Opportunity.

When the circus came to Bushby the large attendance was a surprise to Squire Bemis, and he said so to William Hamlin, the postmaster.

"It is natural that men and children should wish to go," remarked the squire in his formal tone, "but I must confess to a feeling of amazement on hearing that the ladies of the town had flocked to see wild beasts and that young woman who leaps from one wire to another, with no regard for her personal safety."

"Tell you just how 'tis, square," said Mr. Hamlin confidentially. "I don't think many of the women folks planned to go till Jed Potter came in here one mail time and told Miss Emma Bolles he understood the show was enough to scare anybody out of ten years' growth.

"Miss Emma's getting on, and you couldn't expect her to let a chance like that go—nor any of the other women now, could ye?"—Youth's Companion.

BARNUM'S METHODS.

The Showman Always on the Alert For an Advertisement.

One morning the newspapers announced that grave fears were entertained for the safety of an agent of Barnum's big show who had gone to Africa to seek attractions for it in their native lairs. News had come, it was said, that he had last been heard from in a predicament from which escape was practically impossible. It was a very sad piece of business altogether.

Mr. Barnum was at a hotel in New York city at the time, and there a relative of the unfortunate agent found him entertaining a squad of reporters with a most interesting version of the African tragedy. The caller knew his man and waited patiently until the interviewers had departed. Then he anxiously asked for news.

"Oh, don't be worried," said the showman. "I've just got intelligence that he's safe and sound and will be back here in a few weeks."

"But he has a great many friends here," objected the visitor, "and this report of his death will cause them much sorrow."

Mr. Barnum looked solemn for an instant, and then he chuckled. "Well," he exclaimed cheerfully, "just think of this—they'll be all the happier when he gets back here alive."

SEA MONSTERS OF OLD.

The Marine Monster That Was Thought to Cause Tidal Waves.

The kraken was one of the sea monsters of old, and if all the stories told about its wondrous size and doings are true it overshadowed the serpent as much as the latter does the common garter snake. An old writer says that this marine giant caused tidal waves by swallowing a goodly part of the waters of the ocean and then belching them out again. He also makes mention of the fact that its gigantic horny beak was often mistaken for mountain peaks, suddenly shoved into sight by the internal convulsions of the earth.

Bishop Pontoppidan, a truthful member of the Copenhagen Royal academy, is much more conservative in his estimates of its size, giving it as his opinion that they were seldom found more than "the half of an Italian mile in length and not larger in diameter than the cathedral at The Hague."

He also says that its body was frequently mistaken by sailors for an island, "so that people landed upon it and were engulfed in a maelstrom of water when the creature sank to its hidden ocean den." Other authorities testify that its beak from the eyes to the point "was longer than the mainmast of a man-of-war."

Caught Her.

"I am looking for something nice for a young man," said the young and pretty shopper.

"Why don't you look in the mirror?" asked the gallant clerk.

And she was so flustered that he managed to sell her four different things that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.

Misgivings.

"That was a very lucid document you prepared," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the statesman dubiously. "I made it so lucid that I am afraid the public will fail to regard it as able and profound."—Washington Star.

A Reminder.

Mrs. B.—If I should die would you ever forget me? Mr. B.—I think not. The doctor said that I will suffer from dyspepsia all my life.—Kansas City Journal.

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Probate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the Estate of L. P. Grover, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said L. P. Grover, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary Ann Grover for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

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By C. H. WHITE, Deputy Clerk.

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Overeating and improper eating are among the curses of the world. Think of the people who put all sorts of incompatibles into their stomachs at the same time and then use all sorts of nostrums to get rid of their bad effects.

One of the most pathetic sights in the world is that of a human being struggling hard to carry out his ambition, yet handicapping himself by his ignorance of physical laws.

What a pathetic figure Carlyle cut in the world—a one sided giant who might have been a symmetrical power, possessor of a colossal brain largely controlled by a dyspeptic stomach! He was cross and crabbed and did just the things that he did not want to do, things that he knew it would be better not to do, but he was the victim of starved nerves, of exhausted brain cells largely for want of common sense feeding.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

A "Mite."

The difficulties experienced by our forefathers in trying to reckon money in very small proportions appear in the various values given to a "mite" in the sixteenth and seventeenth century books of commercial arithmetic. The original "mite" seems to have been a third of a Flemish penny, but the use of the word for the widow's coin of the New Testament made its regular English meaning half a farthing, and some old people may remember applying the name to the short lived nineteenth century coins of that value. In those old arithmetic books "mite" stands for various values not represented by actual coins, but obviously used in reckoning. A work of 1706 makes it one-twelfth of a penny, two sixteenth century books one-sixth of a farthing, and in 1674 Jeake's arithmetic made it as little as one sixty-fourth of a penny.—London Chronicle.

Heroic Treatment.

In Guiana if a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip to make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito, and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward. As you can imagine, this treatment does not make the child kind to others, and the children of Guiana are said to be particularly cruel to animals. The little boys in Guiana do not reckon their age by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point where he can let the Hucu ant bite him without wincing he is considered merely a baby.

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All Streets and Canals Bordered With Elms or Lindens.

The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months, since practically every street and canal is bordered with shade trees, which shut out the glare of the sun and offer cool and inviting avenues for the exploration of the tourist. The banks of these canals are generally terraced in two levels—the lower one for warehouses and the upper for shops or dwellings, but each elevation is planted with trees.

At best a city is an exceedingly poor location for tree culture. Narrow streets, with tall buildings, exclude the life giving sunlight; asphalt or closely paved walks prevent the necessary moisture from sinking into the ground and nourishing thirsty roots, and leakage from the gas mains is a deadly poison to all vegetation. For this reason care should be exercised in the selection of the variety of trees for street planting in order to get the best results. In Holland time has demonstrated that the elm and linden should be placed in the first rank, for there are many examples of these species in Dutch towns which have withstood the ravages of more than two centuries. The elm appears to be the hardier of these two trees and will live under most adverse conditions.

The Dutch municipalities expend large sums each year for the preservation of their shade trees, but the results amply justify the cost for maintenance.—Harper's Weekly.

A MARRIAGE NOTICE.

The Modern One Sounded Quite Grand to the Old Lady.

Old Lady Goodyear laid down the paper with a sigh and looked over her spectacles at Grandfather Goodyear. "I feel quite ashamed when I remember our humble marriage notice," she said.

"'Married, in the First Congregational church of Harborville, Abel Goodyear to Mary Lawton.'" chanted Grandfather Goodyear. "It read well, to my thinking."

"Yes, for those days, but not for present times," said his old wife. "You know, Anastasia Cumming's daughter Laura married a Toby, and their daughter has just married Sophy Leavitt's grandson. His mother, Sophy's child, married a Wilson."

"Well, what of all that?" inquired Grandfather Goodyear, rubbing his forehead in great confusion of mind.

"It's the fashion to keep all the family names," said Old Lady Goodyear, severely. "You hear how grand it sounds:

"'Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frederick Cummings-Toby, by Rev. Harold Lowden Kirkbright, Edith Smythe Cummings to George Broune Leavitt-Wilson.'

"Now, there's something for old Grandpa Broune and Grandma Smythe to be proud of—if they were alive."

"M'm!" said Grandfather Goodyear.—Youth's Companion.

His Condolence.

An English lord used to tell a story of a sheriff substitute he once knew slightly.

Although he was a very religious man, the sheriff had his faults, and one of these was that he had a habit of using streng language without realizing what his words implied. The sheriff's best friend was the minister of the parish, and a great misfortune befell the reverend gentleman by the death of his wife.

The sheriff wished to express his sympathy, but he found himself quite at a less to know what to say. He sat for a long time scratching his head and puzzling himself to know what he could say to the minister. At last he blurted out, "Well, minister, this is a d—l of a business."—London Express.

Moon Worship In China.

The fete of the moon is celebrated in China in the eighth month of the year, and this lasts six days. Presents are then made on which the figure of the moon is apparent, and a large pagoda is illuminated. Firecrackers and music and family reunions prevail. A midnight banquet on the last night terminates the feast, and then the descent of the goddess of the moon, which we call the man in the moon, is awaited. She is supposed to visit the earth at this time to grant the wishes of mortals. The moon with the Chinese is the patroness of poetry, and autumn is the poet's favorite season.

Like a Mental Moving Picture.

Baker—People who have been near drowning say that in an instant all the events of their past lives are presented to their mental vision. Barker—I don't believe it. Baker—Why not? Barker—If it were true they wouldn't allow themselves to be rescued.—Life.

The Advantage.

Phyllis—I suppose Kenneth's marrying you depends on what your father finds out about him. Mildred—Yes, partially, and partially what he finds out about papa. Fortunately, papa has the advantage of experience.—Vogue.

Finance.

Visitor—Why are you naughty so much of the time? Bobby—Mamma gives me a nickel every time I promise to be good, and she never wants me to promise to be good unless I'm naughty.—Cleveland Leader.

Elevator Etiquette.

"Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?"

"Not if he is prematurely bald and the ladies are young."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Results of Tariff Revision

"Tariff revision by its friends" was the slogan of the republican party during the campaign last year, and so it came to pass. Now its friends are reaping the benefits, as is always the case where "friends" unite in one common cause. In California, for instance, the "friends" are not slow to take advantage of the results of the combination. Through the efforts of Congressman Needham and Senator Flint the tariff on lemons was increased ½ cent per pound. The growers were jubilant. They reasoned that the foreign product would be increased ½ cent, the natural result would be a corresponding increase in the home product and their profit account proportionately inflated. But no sooner had this revision become effective than the joker appeared. The railroads, all "friends of tariff revision," added 15 cents per 100 pounds for carrying lemons to market. This came as a boomerang to the south of Tehachipi growers and they realized that Needham and Flint had handed them a lemon. Mass meetings are talked of to denounce the railroads. But why this indignation should be directed solely at the railroads is not clear. Senator Flint is a direct creature of railroad domination and to his intriguing is due the "revision" both in tariff and freight rates.

Another instance of tariff revision in this state is the 15 per ent raise on wines, and today we are presented with the spectacle of the wine trust refusing to pay more than $5 per ton for wine grapes, a price less than cost to the grower, and lower than at any previous time in years.

These facts present object lessons which appeal directly to the producers of this state. The revised tariff is replete with similar instances. President Taft will find it difficult to reconcile these facts while defending the Payne-Aldrich bill in California, particularly so if he is permitted to meet the people of the citrus and grape belts.

Observations in Brief

"Mr. Aldrich is the leader of the senate and certainly one of the ablest statesmen in financial matters in either house. I believe it to be his earnest desire to aid the people."—President Taft in his speech to Boston business men Tuesday, September 14.

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A South Missouri man recently was tried on a charge of assault. The State brought into court as the weapons used a rail, an ax, a pair of tongs, a saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe-blade, a pitchfork, a pistol and a hoe. The jury's verdict is said to have been: "Resolved, That we, the jury would have given $1 to have seen the fight."

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The Prohibition people should remember that there is such a thing as being watertight.

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A man named Clover has just been married—and soon there will be several blades of grass where there was formerly but one

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Love, sunshine and common sense, thoroughly mixed in the proper proportions beat all the patent medicines on the market as a cure-all for the ills of mind and body—and no alcohol is needed as a dissolvent or preservative. "Children cry for it."

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The grand jury of Sonoma county, in its report to the court, severely criticises the board of supervisors for extravagance in buiding the new court house. The people voted bonds to the extent of $280,000 to build and furnish a new courthouse, but instead of costing this sum the supervisors made changes which will bring the total cost up to nearly $500,000. The strictures of the grand jury are extremely caustic, but from the report would seem to be justified.

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The unseemly controversy over the discovery of the north pole has reached a point where the courts will be invoked to decide who discovered the apex of this terrestial sphere. Suppose both Cook and Peary are found not guilty, then what? And such a verdict is not at all improbable, especially so were the case to be tried in San Francisco.

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Since the governor of Georgia signed the state prohibition bill he is courting the acquaintance of the governors of North and South Carolina, in anticiptation of a repetition of that famous suggestion attributed to the South Carolina governor.

Mrs. L. Carpenter, a daughter of Sam Neil, passed through Ukiah Monday on her return to her home in Washinghton. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left Ukiah about two years ago after having lived here a year and their friends will be glad to know that they are well and prospering.

J. Wattenburger was down from Potter valley last Saturday on business. He had just returned from Round valley where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his brother, ex-Supervisor Jake Wattenburger, who is still in a serious condition

YOUNG DUCKS.

They Have No Instinctive Impulse to Enter the Water.

It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, that much that we have supposed to be instinct in animals is not instinct at all. For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water, does not recognize the element by sight and is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a chick until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet. Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction, and away sails the duckling, as chickens and children do not.

The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops or spots of light on the surface of the water or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to general belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent hatch of chickens do not swim. In fact, hens have been reported under these circumstances to lead their chicks to the waterside and push them in.—McClure's Magazine.

NESTS IN GULF WEED.

Breeding Place of the Flying Fish in the Sargasso Sea.

In the middle of the north Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equal to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed. It was known as the Mar de Sargaco to Columbus and the early navigators and is the Sargasso sea of modern geographers.

The floating seaweed was formerly supposed to have grown near the Bahama and Florida shores and to have drifted to its present position. It is now, however, known to grow and propagate itself where it is found. In it are found globular masses of weed containing fish eggs and known as fish nests.

Investigations show that the floating weed of the Sargasso sea is the chosen breeding place of species of flying fish. The eggs found in the nests were attributed to certain species of fish found resting on them, but careful examination of the eggs shows that they really belong to flying fish.

Apparently, however, the flying fish do not make the nests themselves. Each end of the egg of these fish is furnished with bunches of very long filamentary tendrils, and by means of these the finely divided branches of the Sargassum weed have been caught together in globular masses. The eggs may be said to have made their own nest.—London Field.

Bismarck and 3.

Bismarck had an intense aversion to 13, but a veneration for the number 3. His reasons for his predilection were that he served three masters; he was responsible for and fought in three great wars; he signed three treaties of peace; he arranged the meeting of three emperors; he established the triple alliance; in the Franco-Prussian war three horses were killed under him; he had three names (Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg); he acquired three titles (count, prince, duke); the ancient arms of his family are a leaf of clover and three oak leaves. His family motto, "In trinitate robur" ("Strength in trinity"), was surely in itself sufficient to give a leaning in this particular direction. So closely were his feelings associated with the triple number that the caricaturists represented him with three hairs on his head. He had three children.

No Old Maids.

"We'd have no old maids if we took a lesson from the ancient Babylonians," a spinster said. "In Babylon unmarried women were graded by the state according to their looks. For a beautiful young wife the state demanded a large number of gold pieces, a less desirable wife cost a smaller number of gold pieces, and this money was all paid out again as rewards to those who married elderly, unattractive girls. Thus it cost a fortune to marry beauty, but if you married ugliness a fortune came to you; hence all was happiness in Babylon, and old maids were unknown."

Bolingbroke's Retort.

When Bolingbroke, who was at Aix-la-Chapelle during the treaty of peace at that place, at which time his attainder was not removed, was asked by an impertinent Frenchman whether he came there in any public character, his lordship answered: "Not at all. I came like a French minister, with no character at all."

The Audience.

The Actor (a terrible bore)—Awfully bad arrangements at Jayville. Played "Hamlet" there last week. Somebody shouted "Fire!" and it took twenty minutes for the audience to get out. His Victim—I s'pose the poor beggar was lame—what?

Zealous.

A country convert, full of zeal, in his first prayer meeting remarks offered himself for service. "I am ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," said he, "so long as it's honorable."

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

UKIAH 25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

What Was Going on in This Community a Quarter of a Century Ago

(From the Dispatch-Democrat)

There was a white frost visible yesterday morning.

The Dispatch-Democrat captured all the premiums at the Fair offered for book, poster and general printing.

Hon H V Morehouse, a renegade Democrat, is announced to make a Republican speech in Ukiah on Oct 25th. His influence in the county will be limited.

Among the happy events of the week was the marriage of Wm. T. Davis of San Francisco, and Miss Grace Carpenter of Ukiah. The bride has for a number of years been a member of various art clases of San Francisco.

On Wednesday the fire alarm was sounded, and Dr Dozier's stable and B Mark's wash house adjoining it were disovered to be on fire, and before anything could be done to stay the flames, the fine residence of B Mark was burning. For awhile the residence of R McGarvey, Taylor Day, Wm Hyman, as S A Brown and J L Whitton, the Masonic hall, M E church, Law building, and Rosenburg's warehouse were in imminent danger. The Mark's home was a total loss and was valued at $7,000 or $8,000. Jack Morrision was burnt severly about the face, one or two ladies fainted and a few minor accidents occurred.

J J Morrison, County recorder, was called to Mendocino this week on account of the sickness of his wife.

Ed Mills was drowned in Clear Lake last Saturday morning. He was crossing over to the east side from Lakeport, accompanied by another man and both had been drinking. When the body was recovered a Chianman remarked: "Too muche whiskey—too muche water, not enough breath.

Program of Fair at Christian Church

Thursday evening, October 7: doors open 7:30; program commences at 8:15; admission 10 cents.

Opening Selection—Orchestra.
Vocal solo,—Mr Oscar Olsen.
Recitation—Jessie Jackson.
Vocal solo—Lurline Jamison.
Selection—orchestra.
Recitation—Mrs F. M. Grant.
Quartette—Dr. Maddrell, Mr Anderson, Mrs H. B. Weldon, Miss Jocie Ames.
Closing selection—Orchestra.

Friday evening—October 8:

Instrumental deutt—Misses Verna Duncan and Carmalita Carothers.
Recitation—Miss Vera Boynton.
Vocal duett—Jessie Jackson and Leta Wilson.
Recitation—Arintgon Foster.
Piano solo—Miss Georgia Jackson.
Recitation—Miss Jean Milne.
Solo—Dr. Maddrill.

Runaway

In a runaway near Anderson last week George Hillog, a rancher, was killed. Dr. Clark of Alameda had three ribs fractured and a severly bruised hand and wrist, and George Comper sustained several slight bruises. The team was a span of young colts belonging to Hillog, and the accident occurred on the road leading from Anderson to Garberville.

Willim Agnew and Miss Maud Hargrave, of Fort Bragg, stole a march on their friends last week and slipped away to the city where they were married. Both are popular young people of the coast and are kept busy acknowledging congratulations.

A daughter was born to the wife of Dr. Walter Hargrave, principal of the Covelo school, this week. Mother and babe are doing well, and it is thought that Walter will pull through, with proper care.

L C Hoffman, a prominent business man of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, left for home Wednesday afternoon. They spent a couple of weeks at Lierly's and stopped a day in Ukiah visiting numerous acquaintances.

Al Walker spent a couple of days at the Ed Wright ranch hunting this week. He returned at a late hour Tuesday night, and some of his friends intimate that he arranged for a late arrival in order to escape the vigilance of the game warden.

The infant child of Mrs Louise Atkins died last Sunday and the remains were brought here for intermeht. Mrs. Atkins was very sick and for a time her life was in the balance, but she has now taken a turn for the better.

The swell suits will go at great reductions at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House Saturday.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM ANDERSON

Dr. McAbee and family are preparing to leave for their future home in South America. They will be missed by their many friends in this valley.

Miss Nisson of Point Arena is doing duty for "Uncle Sam" at the Post Office temporarily.

Rev Len Schillinger who has had charge of the Potter valley M. E. church for the past 3 years has been appointed to the Boonville charge by the recent M. E. Conference.

This valley was visited Friday and Saturday by several light showers which laid the dust and made traveling much more pleasant.

Hop pickers have returned to their homes, school has taken up, money is being spent freely, storekeepers are happy, and business is becoming normal once more.

Mr and Mrs Vestal and family who moved to Cloverdale about a year ago, have returned to Boonvile and intend occupying their former home at the Anderson valley hotel.

Bert Adams and family have moved to the Peachland shingle mills.

W. Willis has gone to San Luis Obispo where he has found a lucrative position.

Rev N A Wilson, who has been pastor of the M E church, closed his labors here Sunday morning by preaching to a large congregation and Union Service at the Christian Church, his subect was "The Difference of Sacred Music and Song" which was well received and listened to throughout. The singing by a select choir of eight voices was fine. Rev Wilson leaves for his new field of labor with the best feelings of all denominations. He with his wife will go to their new charge, Potter valley, this week in time to fill the pulpit at that place next Sunday, Oct. 3

COLD WEATHER ADVICE

to all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless.

A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Song and Piano Recital

A piano and song recital will be given at Cleland's hall Friday evening, October 15th, under direction of Ashley Pettis and Dr. J. Maddrell. Program will be announced next week.

John Metzger, manager of the Irvine & Muir Mercantile Co. at Potter valley, returned yesterday from a three weeks visit to his old home in Miami county, Indiana. He says everybody in the Hoosier state is talking California, and the probabilities are a number of them will visit California soon, and as he told them of the charms of Mendocino most of them will make this county their objective point.

Copious and much needed showers have fallen in the valley and generally throughout the county. In addition to quenching the disastrous forest fires which have been raging in the timber belts the atmosphere has been clarified, the dense pall of smoke which has overhung the country has been lifted, and altogether life has been made much more pleasant. While there is a rift in the clouds today more rain may be reasonably expected right along.

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Mrs. Thomas Gibson died at her home in Ft. Bragg last week at the age of 74 years.

Mrs A. N. Rawles was over from Boonvile during the week and spent a few days in town.

John L. Prather, general merchant and postmaster at Philo, was in the city on business this week.

Every woman in Ukiah should attend the opening and special sale at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House Saturday.

Christian Science services are held in the Eversole building, room 2, every Sunday at 11 A. M. Testimony meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Subject for Oct 3 "University". All are welcome.

BREEZY LETTER FROM UNIVERSITY

Notes Concerning the Ukiah Leaders at the University of California

Well we were defeated last Saturday, but please don't think that you can judge either team by the score. The mud was about six inches deep from the rain on the previous night and as a result it detiorated into a mud fight or something that looked very much that way, speed or accuracy were impossible and the only pleasure from the spectators point of view was to be found in watching the ludricous attempts of the players to get around in the sea of mud. Herbert Henley, a former Ukiah boy, played in the Palo Alto team against the Freshmen, while Fred Moore and Lafferty held down positions on the baby team.

Carroll Ruddock had an accident last week which fortunately did not turn out to be serious. While taking a shower in the gymnasium he slipped, fell and struck his head on the cement flooring. He received a nice cut in his scalp as a result of the fall, but it was neatly sewed up at the infirmary and Jumbo is none the worse for his little accident.

At the Christian Church

Rev. Teel delivered two very interesting sermons last Sunday, his theme at both morning and evening service relating to the Unity of Churches, and was listened to attentively by large congregations. Several strangers were present, all of whom were made welcome and cordially invited to come again. Both Sunday School and Endeavor were well attended as usual, and interesting and instructive meetings resulted.

Our Sunday school continues to grow and an increased interest in the studies is manifest. On next Lord's day we will have our annual rally. All pupils and teachers who have been absent during vacation are urged to be present.

The pastor will speak on convictions at 11 a. m At 7:30 p. m. on "Can a Man live a Christian out of the church."

M. E. Church, South

There was preaching at this church last Sunday by the pastor Harold Govette. The theme for the morning discourse was "Sunrise." For the evening "A Thief's Request" In the morning there was special music by the quartette and a cornet solo by Ben Joseph. In the evening a beautiful solo entitled "Only One," was sung very effectively by Miss Estelle Osborn. The Epworth League was attended by about forty young people and their service was good.

There will be regular services at this church next Sunday at the usual hours with preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Notice

Irvine-Muir Lumber Company, a corporation, the present owner of the land hereinbelow described, hereby gives notice that it will on the 2nd day of November, 1909, apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento, California, for a duplicate of purchase No 4251, issued to Levin J. Chase, dated April 28th, 1903, on location No 13098, San Francisco Land District on the S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 14 West, M. D. M. in the County of Mendcino, State of Califonia, containing 40 acres. Date of first publication October 1st, 1909.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for their comforting sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during the sad hours of our bereavement.

Mrs. Sadie Miller and daughter.

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Rev. Avalon Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, is absent this week and there will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning or evening. The pastor and the delegates are attending the annual association which is in session at Covelo.

Miss Beatrice Jackson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Jewell, departed this week for San Jose to resume her studies in the state normal school. Miss Jackson is a very bright young lady and recently returned from a trip to Europe.